

A UNIQUE PLAN

For a Postal Currency is Now
Before the National
Congress

SEEMS TO BE CONVENIENT

A unique feature in congressional legislation this winter is presented in the promotion of a postal currency. The system was devised, perfected and patented by a private citizen, who offers the result of his efforts to the government free of all cost. The system has the approval of many officials and is endorsed by a long list of manufacturers and business houses throughout the country. Publishers and farmers are especially interested in that the new currency promises an easy way for a man in the country to promptly send remittance for his favorite publication. Under the present inconvenient money order system the individual desiring to send a small sum of money through the mail is met by the necessity for a time-killing journey to the post office to obtain safe money. This sets up a barrier to the prompt transaction of business and results in much loss from the fact that many people never carry out their original intention to subscribe or purchase. The need is for money in the hands of the people that can be easily and instantly sent by letter.

The provisions of the "post check" currency bill now before congress, introduced in the Senate by Mr. McMillan, and in the house by Mr. Gardner of Michigan, provides for printing the one, two and five dollar bills in the future with blank spaces on the face. These bills, of course, pass from hand to hand before the blanks are filled. When it is desired to send one in the name of the payee, his city and state, a 2-cent postage stamp is placed in it, another blank space and canceled with the initials of the sender in ink, to name of the sender is signed on the back and presto! his money has suddenly ceased to exist as currency and has been transformed into a check on the United States government, having

all the safety of any bank check and ready for inclusion in his letter. When the payee receives this check he treats it just as he would any other check—endorses it, goes to the nearest bank or post office and deposits it or has it cashed.

The paid check finally reaches the treasury department, when it is replaced by a new one with the spaces unfilled. This keeps the circulation at par. No change whatever is made in the financial policy of the government, the only change being in the character of imprinting on the bills of five dollars and under.

The bill also provides for the issue of \$75,000,000 of fractional currency, with blank spaces similar to the larger denominations, in place of an equal amount of money in larger denominations, presumably twenty and fifty-dollar bills. The provision under the new system for a continual revenue insures great money both in the fractional currency and in the larger bills. The government fee on the five, ten, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces is to be one cent each.

Perhaps in no better way can the reader come to understand the pressing need for postal currency than to recall the time without number when he himself has been desirous of sending a small sum of money through the mails with safety. Always in such cases comes up the barrier, and only the persistent one will carry out his purpose by using stamps, coin placed in holes in pieces of pasteboard, or risking house money. The average person will not spend the valuable time required for the journey to the postoffice for a money order. Only the pressure of necessity in the absence of a simple convenient system brings to the money order system its present patronage. Statistics show that from ten to twenty times the number of letters received by business houses, publishers, and others who do a large business through the mails, contain stamps, loose money or some other representative of money, than contain money orders, a clear enough mark of the disappearance of the public.

While it is not thought that, if adopted, the proposed system would entirely supersede the money order system, because for amounts over \$50 the money order would be slightly cheaper, it is thought by the inventors of the pending bills that such a system of post checks would prove a great convenience to

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Other good lines of Shoes at \$1.50 TO \$3.50

No other store in Decatur where it is so satisfactory to trade.

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TOMMY TUPPER'S TOUR

Thomas Tupper, traveling through Trinidad, took the turnpike to the Trincher, thence through the treacherous Trincherita to the Trampers toward Tascosa, Texas.

Thomas, talking to the Trinidadians, told them the trials, tribulations, temptations, the terrible toil in touching this trip to the Trampers, through the Trincher.

The Trinidadians then told Thomas (Thomas thinking to take the third trip to the Trampers) to take the train, travel through the tunnel to the turntable, then take through Troyburg toward Taylor's, thence to Towners to the Trampers.

These Trinidadians told Thomas that the toll-road trip takes two-thirds the time the Trincher.

The Trampers, thinking these tongue-trinidadians talking "taffy," told Thomas three thousand things touching these treacherous, trifling Trinidadians.

The three times three thousand tales the tantalizing Trinidadians then told Thomas touching the tampering Trampers (thinking these things to tease Thomas) thwart the tongue to tell.

Thomas, thinking these tales too tolerably thin, too transparent to terminate true, talked to these Trinidadians, the Trampers, thusly: "Push, push, those impudent truth-twisters; to tell the truth touching these two trips to the Trampers, test them. Try the two, they tell the truth touching them. The time traveling the Trincher, the time traveling the toll-road."

Then these troubled Trinidadians, these temporizing Trampers, together, tendered Thomas the task, to test this thing thoroughly.

Thereupon, Thursday, the tenth, Thomas Tupper took the third tour—this trial trip to the Trampers.

They tendered Thomas three teams. Thomas then took two Trinidadians, two Trampers, two tender-toed teams, two telegraphists, to telegraph tidings time to time; two typewriters to take tally the things that transpired; two typographers to translate these tremendous "talkings" to the townspeople; two tomishy Tentos to talk tradition; two tappers to tap the timber, the tent, the thatchism that thrives throughout this territory, telling them to tender these tapings to their taxidermist; two temporizing telegraphists to treat this topic-tersely.

Thomas took, too, two telephones, two theodolites, two transits, two Torrillen tubes tucked to the thermometer to test thoroughly the temperature; two anerometers, three to tally the time traveling the Trincher, the time, too, traveling the toll-road.

Thus Thomas took this trial testing tour, travelling to the Trincher, thence through the tall tamarricks, the towering tammar trees, tenderly trending the tour that teams the tulip, the thyme, toward the Trincherita, thence through tufted towers, terrific torrents, to the tramontane Trampers, touching there the thirteenth. Thomas, thinking the teams tired, carried them till the twentieth.

The twentieth, Thomas turned toward Towners, travelling to Taylor's, thence through Troyburg to the turn-table. There Thomas turned things topsy-turvy.

Taking thirty torches, Thomas tendered these to the travelers, telling the teamsters to tackle their three teams tandem.

Thus these tourists thundered through this tremendous tunnel, thwacking their tambourines, thumping their tam-tams, tooting their troubadours to tunes that transported the tourists to the third tavern. There Thomas treated the travelers to the toddies, they taking two to, three tumblers to the tourist.

The tourist took the tonic, the tavern took the toll.

Thence they took to the toll-road, trotting toward Trinidad, touching there the twenty-third.

There Thomas talked to the Trinidadians, the Tamperers, thusly: "The tourist that takes two trips to the Trampers, through the Trincher, takes three times two-thirds the time that the tourist takes to take two trips to Trinidad, through the tunnel."

This talk tickled the Trinidadians terribly, they thinking the time traveling through the Trincher tantamount to twice the time traveling the toll-road. The Tamperers, "tumbling" to Thomas' "taffy," dilated, too. The talkative Trinidadians then turning to the taciturn Tamperers, tendered this toast:

"Three togs to the triumphant tourist, Thomas Tupper."

Thus terminated "Thomas Tupper's Tone."

Truly Thine,
Attest: J. G. A.

THOMAS TUPPER.

WHAT TWELVE HENS EARNED

John Oswalt Keeps a Record of the Eggs They Laid in Three Months

Deeds Recorded

Elijah Streetey to Frank Elder, lots 6 and 7, in block 2 in Bondy, \$500.

Allen B. Baldis to Harry Kinney, lots 27 and 28, in F. Nicut's subdivision in the northeast quarter of 11, 15, 1, east, \$200.

Mark A. Nickles to Leonard A. Walker, the south half of the southwest quarter of 6, 16, 4 east, \$500.

Mary A. Kelly to James N. Cline, lot 7 in block 5 in Robinson's addition to Decatur, \$1200.

May E. Dodson to the Pratt Cereal Mill Co., 2.85 acres in the southwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range 2 east, \$1700.

Charles Pritchett to John F. Bean, one and one-half acres in the northeast quarter of section 11, township 16, range 1 west, \$900.

Sophia Wise to Hallie F. Hoskins, lot 9 in block 5 in Robinson's addition to Decatur, except 13 feet off of the south side, \$250.

Sophia Wise to Hallie F. Hoskins, ten feet off of the north side of lot 10, and 30 feet off of the south side of lot 7 in block 1 in E. B. Durfee's second addition to Decatur, \$600.

This money was earned by twelve or

thirteen hens with no fancy

decoys.

Henry L. Stover to John F. Bean, one and one-half acres in the northeast

quarter of section 11, township 16, range 1 west, \$900.

John E. King to Charles W. Clegg, one and one-half acres in the northeast

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For Assessor.

HENRY W. WAGGONER.

For Collector.

E. G. ALLEN.

For Town Clerk.

L. N. COLTRIN.

Assistant Supervisor.

JAMES A. HENSON.

JAMES HOLLINGER.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

GEORGE W. STONE.

HARRY A. ALDRIDGE.

For Commissioner.

JOSHUA HUBBARD.

Poundmaster.

THOMAS RAGLAND.

BERT C. BOBB, Secretary.

NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the nineteen congressional district is hereby called to meet at Decatur April the 10th, at twelve noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for member of congress, to the next congressional election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each three hundred and forty five thousand dollars for each county, in each case the election in 1900. On this basis each county is entitled to the following delegates:

Counties. Votes. Delegates.

Champaign. 1611 22

Cooper. 4787 22

DeWitt. 2499 9

Douglas. 2221 9

Macon. 5525 19

Montgomery. 1720 6

Moultrie. 2654 9

Shelby. 3345 11

Total. 101

Delegates shall be elected in such manner as the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

SOLON PHIL BROWN, Chairman.

CHAS. G. ECKHART, Secretary.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention of Macon County will be held in the Circuit Court Room in the Old House in the City of Decatur, Monday, April 7th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The business of the Convention will be to nominate candidates for the following offices to-wit:

County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of schools.

Also to select delegates to the Republican State Convention and delegates to the Republican Congressional convention for the Nineteenth Congressional district and delegates to the Republican State Convention for the Twenty-eighth Senatorial district and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said County convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for electors for president in 1900 and apportioned among the counties and districts at the ratio of one delegate for every 40 votes or major fraction thereof as shown by the following table:

Votes. Delegates.

Austin. 121 5

Blue Mound. 688 4

DeWitt. 229 6

First. 218 5

Second. 261 5

Fourth. 213 5

Fifth. 181 5

Sixth. 188 5

Seventh. 179 4

Eighth. 176 4

Ninth. 162 5

Tenth. 197 5

Twelfth. 80 2

Thirteenth. 96 2

Fourteenth. 150 4

Fifteenth. 138 4

Sixteenth. 203 6

Seventeenth. 229 6

Eighteenth. 239 7

Friend's Creek. 215 6

Barren town. 96 2

Hickory Point. 120 3

Tillman. 179 4

Long Creek. 136 4

Macon. 183 5

First. 122 3

Milan. 61 2

Mt. Zion. 211 2

Nineteen. 66 2

Odele. 102 2

Pleasant View. 181 5

South Macon. 255 3

South Westland. 134 3

Whitmore. 168 4

Total. 608 152

The primaries for the application of County officers, selection of delegates to the County Convention, and selection of precinct or predicit chairman shall be held in the several districts and precincts throughout the County by the chairman of the respective districts or precincts, and the township chairmen on Tuesday, April 1st, 1902, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The several chairmen shall have charge of the primaries in their respective precincts and shall appoint some person to act as clerk and in the event the chairman is unable to serve he shall appoint some qualified republican to act as judge of such primary in his place.

The candidate receiving the highest number of republican votes in the County at said primaries as determined by the chairman of the convention to be the nominees of the convention to the office for which he was voted.

Delegates to the County Convention shall be elected in each district or precinct by ballot voted separately from the general ballot, but cast and counted in

the same manner as candidate ballots. The chairman to be selected in each district and precinct shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as County candidates, the name to be placed at the bottom of the candidate ticket upon a blank left for that purpose. The above rule is made pursuant to resolutions passed by the Republican County Central Committee.

E. H. Thomas, Chairman.

F. S. Duley, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN WARD PRIMARIES

The republican city primaries of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the 21st instant in the various wards on Wednesday, March 29th, 1902, from 5 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The business of the primaries will be to nominate one candidate for delegation in each of the several wards.

The several chairmen shall have charge of the primaries in their respective wards and shall select some person to act as clerk and in the event any chairman is unable to serve he shall appoint some qualified republican to act as judge of such primary in his place.

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BRADLEY BROS.' OFFERINGS FOR EASTER WEEK

TAFFETA LINING SILKS, 20 CHOICE COLORS AND BLACK,
A GENUINE BARGAIN, PER YARD

39c

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, VERY DESIRABLE FOR LINING,
PER YARD

50c

50 PATTERNS OF NOVELTY WAIST SILKS, ALL NEW SPRING
SHADES AND WEAVES, PER YARD

75c

100 DRESS PATTERNS OF PRINTED SATIN FOULARD SILKS,
NO TWO ALIKE, PER YARD

75c

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF FINEST PRINTED PONGEE
SILKS, AT PER YARD

\$1.00

Black Tafetta for Skirts

Bonnet's 19-inch Taffeta Silk at 75c yard, Bonnet's 21-inch Black Taffeta Silk at 85c yard.

Bonnet's 23-inch Black Taffeta Silk at 95c yard.

23-in. Warranted Black Taffeta Silk at \$1.00 yard.

20-inch Black Peau de Soie Silk at 75c yard.

24-inch Black Satin Finish Peau de Soie Silk, \$1.00 quality at 80c yard.

21-inch Warranted Black Peau de Soie Silk at \$1.00 yard.

China and Japanese Silks

21-inch Black and White Jap Silks, 35c yard.

27-inch Black and White and Colored Jap Silks at 50c yard.

Japanese Wash Silks, all colors, at 35c yd.

High grade Japanese Novelty Wash Silks at 48c yard.

Shantong Pongee Silks at 50c yard.

Shantong Novelty Silks at 95c yard.

All colors Panne Velvets for Stocks and Trimming.

All colors Silk Velvets suitable for JACKETS.

Grenadines

24-inch Brocade Grenadine, a big bargain at 25c yard, in black only.

24-inch French Brocade Grenadine, blacks, at 39c yard.

Colored striped Grenadine in lavender, black and white, pink and white, blue and white, at 50c yard.

Lace Stripe Grenadines, choice designs, at 75c yard.

45-inch Lace Stripe Grenadines at \$1.00 yard.

45-inch Iron Frame Black Silk Grenadine at \$1.25 yard.

Colored Dress Goods

44-inch all wool Armures in stripe effects, 75c yard.

44-inch all wool Coverts in stripe effects, 75c yard.

50-inch all wool German Coverts, \$1.25 yard.

52-inch all wool German Vigreau, \$1.50 yard.

46-inch all wool Batiste, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

42-inch all wool French Etamine, \$1.25 yard.

40-inch all wool French Etamine, 90c yd.

40-inch all wool Vigreau Serge in gray mixed, blue mixed, brown mixed, green mixed, 58c yard.

45-inch Silk Barege, \$1.35 yard.

50-inch wool Crash Suiting, sponged ready for wear, \$1.00 yard.

38-inch Armure in brown, castor, blues, reseda, cardinal garnet, at 48c yard.

54-inch all wool Cheviot in blue, castor, brown and red, at 75c yard.

Emb. Waist Patterns, in castors, greys, greens, blues and black, at \$1.95 pattern.

Striped Waist Cloths in Dresden and Persian effects, at 75c and 90c yard.

Satin Striped Challies in navy, castor, grey, old rose, reseda, red and cream, 65c yd.

Printed Satin Striped Challies in Persian and Dresden designs, 75c yard.

Black Dress Goods

42-inch all wool Cheviot at 50c yard.

52-inch all wool Cheviot at 75c yard.

52-inch all wool Cheviot at 85c yard.

54-inch all wool Cheviot at \$1.00 yard.

58-inch all wool Cheviot at \$1.25 yard.

38-inch Armure at 48c yard.

38-inch all wool Batistes at 50c, 58c, 65c and 75c yard.

46-inch all wool Batistes at 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard.

46-inch all wool Mistral, \$1.00 yard.

46-inch all wool Mistral, \$1.25 yard.

44-inch Wool and Mohair Mistral, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.

44-inch Etamine, 75c yard.

42-inch Etamine, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.

38-inch Brilliantine, 75c, 50c and 90c yd.

45-inch Brilliantine, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

52-inch Sicilian, \$1.25 yard.
50-inch Canvas Cloth, \$1.50 yard.
46-inch Canvas Cloth, \$1.00 yard.

Kid Gloves

We are the agents in Decatur and have been for the past 15 years for the Genuine Jouvin Kid Gloves. They are the only glove bearing the inventor's mark and can be had in any length fingers. This spring we have their full assortment of colors with Paris point stitching. All shades of mode and tan, cream, pearl, brown, slate and black.

Our \$1.00 Kid Gloves are made from prime skins, with gusseted fingers. Come in all the new shades and are fitted to the hand.

Pique Kid Gloves, handsome line of colors, at \$1.25 pair.

Spring assortment of Lace Lisle Gloves. White, black, tan and grey, at 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Kayser's Celebrated double-tipped finger Gloves in Silk, all shades carried in our glove department.

Corsets

New Corsets, Modes and Models.

Everything that has appeared in the corset world for Spring 1902 is here.

The new tucket Corset comes in white, pink and blue, made of fine Batiste Lace and Ribbon trimmed, in three lengths, and sell at 50c and \$1.00 pair.

The Royal Worcester fine Satin Covered in 7 lengths at \$1.00.

A full line of Her Majesty's Corsets always in stock.

Embroidery

A manufacturers' entire line of sample stripes of embroideries. All fast edges and perfect, 2, 3, 4 inch, at 50c and 80c per yard; from 5 1/2 to 6 3/4 yards in each piece.

500 pieces from 2 to 7 inches wide.—Special value at 12 1/2 and 15c yard.

Another lot from 3 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 18c and 25c yard.

Also an endless variety of insertions at the above prices.

Ladies' Turnover Collars



Veilings

A special Easter offering of up-to-date veiling from 15c to 75c per yard.

Allover Embroidery

Cream Lace Applique, imported order, from 50c to \$4.50 per yard. None such shown in the city at those prices.

All latest designs from 98c to \$5.50 per yard.

Black and white Neck Ruffs, \$3.75 to \$7 each, the nobby Spring neckwear.

Ladies' Summer Underwear

1 case ladies' white ribbed vests, taped neck and arm, 10c each.

1 case ladies' white ribbed vests, quarter sleeves and low neck, 12 1/2c.

1 case ladies' ribbed Vest, lace trimmed and silk tape, 15c.

1 case ladies' mercerized Vests, all colors, 25c.

1 case ladies' Union Suits, high neck and quarter sleeve, 25c.

Hosiery

60 doz. Ladies' black Hose, 8c pair.

50 doz. Ladies' extra fine Hose, 12 1/2c pair.

1 case Ladies' fast black Hose worth 35c pr. for 19c.

Full line Fancies at 25c pair.

Ladies' fine Lisle lace hose, all colors, 50c pair.

Petticoats



A manufacturers' Sample Line.

Black Satine Skirt, two ruffles, at 85c.

Black Satine Skirt with 9-inch accordian pleated flounce, at \$1.00.

Mercerized black Satine Skirt, 9 inch flounce and 6 inch accordian pleated ruffle, at \$1.25.

Black and white Taffetine Skirts, accordian pleated flounce, \$1.25.

Colored Silk Petticoat, at \$5.95.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat, 3 accordian pleated flounces, at \$8.95.

Fine Wash Goods

This is the white goods season and we nerve were in better shape to supply your wants here than this season. You will find every possible new weave and pattern that the market has in store for you displayed on our counters this week.

Pin stripe, fancy stripe, dot, and an endless variety of checked dimities and name socks at prices ranging from 10c to 35c yd.

25 patterns of fine waist cloths in fancy stripe, lace effect, mercerized figures and corded effects from 18c yd to 60c per yd. for this week.

India linons that always sell at 12 1/2c sale price, 8 1/2c yard.

Fine welt PK's for stock collars, you can buy them here at 15c yard.

We make a special effort this week on fine organdies and Persian lawns for graduating dresses. It will pay you to investigate. Our space is limited to mention all the different grades.

A great lot of remnants. White goods comprising at least 1 piece of everything in the white goods line on sale this week at practically your own price. Don't miss this event.

Take Notice Hotels

1 lot extra heavy table linen double damask at 48c yard.

1 lot soft finish sheets, just the thing for hotels at 42 1/2c each.

1 case large Bedspreads, good weight and fine patterns for this sale only 69c each.

Carpets, Lace Curtains

Special Spring offerings in Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies at exceptionally low prices, all the new weaves are represented here.

50 pieces fine yd.-wide curtain scrim at 4 1/2c yard.

A complete line of Gobelin Drapery. This cloth is 36 inches wide and some beautiful effects at 6c and 12 1/2c yd.

10 pieces good quality yard-wide curtain Swiss, the correct thing for sash curtains, only 10c yard.

10 different designs of genuine Imported Madras, an excellent grade at 15c.

100 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains, a very special bargain, only 48c pair.

50 pair muslin ruffled Curtains, would be cheap at 75c. Our price for this sale only 48c pair.

We show this week an endless variety of fine lace curtains ranging from 85c to \$7.50 pair.

Our great Spring Carpet and Rug Sale will be continued this entire week at the same low prices as advertised before, with an addition of 25 rolls China Matting, an excellent quality at 15c yard.

We are now showing the NEW GINKS and MAIKE MATTINGS, our own importation. I will pay you to see them at prices that will surprise you.

Linens, Domestic and White Goods

Tomorrow and for the entire week we will make special inducements here, just to see how much we can beat the same week of a year ago. Prices like these will lead the pace.

100 doz. handsome Turkish wash rags, hemmed edges, only 2c each.

1 bale 36-inch wide fine unbleached muslin, this is better muslin by 10 per cent than a muslin advertised cheap at 4c, this week only 3 1/2c yard.

1 case yard-wide fine soft finish bleached muslin, regular 7 1/2c grade, 5c yard.

1 lot large all linen towels hemmed and fancy borders, only 9c each.

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WELDON,
F. L. Covey went to Chicago Thursday.
Mrs. Charles McConkey will start for

NEARBY TOWNS

MT. ZION,
Dean McGaugh returned home
Wednesday from Lincoln where he was
meeting.

Mrs. Harry Rector of George Thorpe is
visiting with her parents here, Mr. and
Mrs. David Blodock.

Bob Fletcher attended a ball in Decatur
last Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. A. Davidson will leave soon
for a trip with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. Maggie Dutten left Thursday for
an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Thomas is visiting with her
daughter, Mrs. Straits, near Prairie
Hall.

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Decatur visitors last Friday.

March 20.

LOVINGTON,
Miss Annie Parker of Sullivan visited
home folks over Sunday.

George Cook, an Arthur, was here on
business Saturday.

D. P. Davidson and family moved over
from Lake City, Monday, and occupy
Mrs. Polly Gibson's property on
Sonia County street.

Henry Wallace of Decatur visited
Champaign, where he has been attending
the university.

Pozon, Wild and Sam Donovan, return
to their home last Saturday from St.
Louis, where they have been attending
medical college.

Miss Alta Dawson, who is teaching
children in Bruce, was the guest of home
Charles Baker and family have re-
turned to Decatur.

Mrs. Myrtle Lamm returned to her
home in Latham, after a week's visit
with friends and relatives here.

Ivan Stone is working at the Reporter

Fred Murphy returned Saturday from
Champaign, where he has been attending
the university.

S. E. Cutler and wife were the guests
of friends and relatives in Shellyville
over Sunday.

G. H. Fletcher and wife returned
home from Decatur, Ill., after a three
weeks' visit there. They intended to
stay several weeks, but on account of
the death of Mrs. Fletcher's mother
gave up the visit and returned home.

CERRO GORDO,
Mrs. John C. Thompson, returning her sister,
Mrs. Tate of Lemontville.

Henry Reed has purchased Geo.
Groves' house in the north part of town
and will move to town soon.

Charley Creighton met with a pain-
ful accident Wednesday morning. While
hunting a gopher it was accidentally dis-
charged inflicting a severe wound in his
left arm.

Miss Murray of Chicago arrived Mon-
day to take charge of the military de-
partment in the Center Store.

Walter Barnhart and wife moved into
the Eli Shively's house on the south side
Wednesday.

Charley Prokes of Chicago visited
with relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Moore spent Wednesday in De-
catur with friends.

Rev. Jones of the State Board of the
Christian church is here trying to settle
the difficulties in the church.

Amos Wrightman fell from a barn
loft Thursday evening and broke one of
his ribs.

Miss Burn Shuster of Decatur spent
the first of the week with her sister,
Mrs. Elsie Peck.

Charley Warfield is ill at the home of
his brother, Wick south of town.

Mrs. Edna Folmar returned from Chi-
cago Monday. Lydia Rodman of DeLand was in town
yesterday.

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JOHN E. VAN CLEVE.

JOHN F. WICKS.

THOS. H. RICHARDSON,

FRED E. MILLER,

County Treasurer, E. R. Moore.

R. M. MACLEAN,

County Superintendent,

CHARLEY TAYLOR,

Constable, Willis Armstrong.

March 21.

MONTICELLO,

Mrs. E. G. Knight entertained about
three friends at cards Saturday afternoon.

Elegant refreshments were served
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The prize, a large bunch of the same
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Miss Lucy Wigton went to Chicago
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March 22.

her home in Iowa Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Swartz and daughter, Clara
are visiting in Chicago.

L. S. Carr visited relatives at De-
lavan over Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Davis is visiting relatives at
Normal this week.

Walter Hardisty has gone to Clinton
to work in a live barn.

Mrs. Anna Tidwell entertained a num-
ber of young folks at the home of her
mother, Mrs. George Huffman, Thurs-
day evening.

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THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Excitement Over the Attempt to Remove President Johnson

Frank A. Richardson, writing in Boston Transcript, says: It seems to me the most interesting period in my career as a Washington correspondent was during the impeachment proceedings. It was an era of more thrilling excitement than any which occurred even during the throes of civil war. For then there were often lulls when military movements were at a standstill and the country went on in every day fashion. Not so in the impeachment epoch. The fight between congress and the president had stirred the whole North to its very depths. In all these long weeks of uncertainty as to whether Johnson was to be expelled from the White House there was not a moment when men's passions were not hot, rumor and rancor were in the air.

Day by day the people hung on the news from Washington and constantly hungered for more. Those were no easy hours for the correspondents. They could scarcely steal the time to sleep. Their nimble fingers dashing off their dispatches kept continuous time with the clinking of the telegraph. Brain and brawn were drawn out to the limit, for subjects were always crowding fast and furious. Many of the compositions which appeared in the newspapers of that time would in their vivid and graphic portrayal have done no discredit to the ornate pages of Macaulay. Lately, president and congress lay on their oars, and no story as to what executive or legislature might or would do was too wild to receive credence. At that time the high iron fence still encircled the grounds on the western front of the Capitol. Guards were stationed at the gates and at all the entrances east and west of the Capitol for fear that some desperate sympathizer with the president might do dire deeds.

One morning a correspondent, with his notebook and writing materials tied up in a package under his arm, was stopped by the vigilant sentries and was not permitted to pass until he had undone his package and convinced them that it did not contain an infernal machine. It was wonderful how up to the last moment the friends of the executive and the adherents of congress were both confident of the result. Waggers figuring up an enormous total were laid on the issue. Among those actuated by the consciousness of their convictions and who plunged in recklessly was the late W. W. Warden, a Washington correspondent, and also one of the secretaries of the President. He staked all he could use, beg, borrow or anticipate. When Charles Sumner expressed it, Andrew Johnson escaped by the skin of his teeth. Mr. Warden gathered in a sum amounting to thousands and thousands. The late T. B. Painter, then correspondent of the New York Sun, plunged recklessly on the other side. Warden got a deal of his money. Mr. Painter was exceedingly close to Senator Wade of Ohio, president pro tem., of the Senate, and it was generally understood among the correspondents that if Wade sat in the White House Painter could be the power behind the throne. This is part of the political history of that day that the personal feelings of several publican senators prevented the conviction of the president. It was not that they hated Andrew Johnson less, but they were more opposed to Ben Wade, getting in the White House.

THE DAFFY DIALOGUE

precipitated by the Visit of Prince Henry.

"George dear, why is it that the Prince Henry doesn't come with her husband?"

"I'm sure I don't know, my love. Perhaps you'd better write and ask the Queen. He runs the family."

"But it seems strange, doesn't it? You would think she'd just be wild to see you, dear?"

"Well, I can't say that I would. I fancy the Princess Irene is a very domestic woman. She has three children, I know, and one is but a mere tot. I know how it is yourself, my love, and mothers hate to go away and leave children with a strange nurse girl."

"Why, George, what do you know about the nurse girl?"

"Nothing, my love, absolutely nothing."

"But you are pressing me for a reason and I'm trying to think up something plausible. Perhaps she hasn't got a summer shift waist made."

"That nonsense, George."

"And then it's getting along toward sledding time. And I fancy the press likes to see it done right. May she hasn't quite made up her mind whether she'll leave the carpets on the floor or take them up."

"George, you're a goose!"

"Yes. And perhaps Prince Henry will get her off by promising her that if she stays home he'll buy her a diamond, or a ruby ring with four diamonds, or something like that."

"George, I don't believe a thing you say."

"Then write to the Kaiser, my love, and him." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Grippe Quickly Cured

In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was down with a severe attack of what is called "in grippe," says F. L. Scott, a prominent druggist of Winona, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always be depended upon to cure a severe cold and ward off any sudden attack of pneumonia. It is hard to take, too, which makes it the desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

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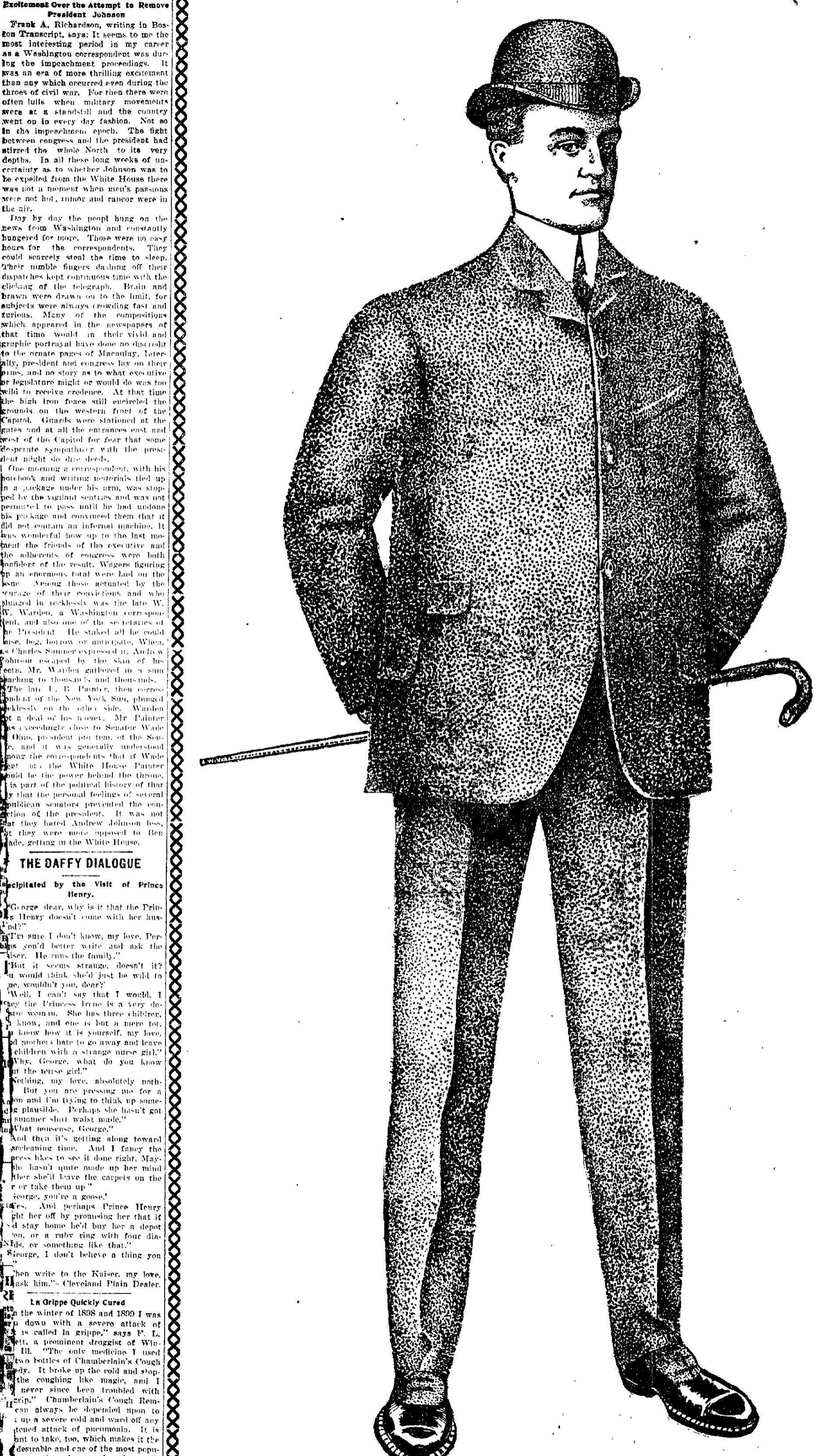
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BIG SENSAT

Sprung in the House by
Richardson, Who Makes
a Motion to Dismiss the Impeachment Charge

IN DANISH WEST INDIA

His Resolution Adopted
Committee Named to M
an Investigation

Washington, March 27.—A big sensation was caused in the house today by the presentation by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic member of the house, of charges alleging the smuggling of \$500,000 in connection with the capture of the Danish West India ship. The money was contained in an alleged secret compartment. Captain Walter Christensen, the Danish government official who had captured the ship, was brought about the negotiations for the return of the islands to consummation of a report, extracts from which Richardson read, mentioned the names of Mr. McKinley and his relatives, Mr. W. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Sumner," Richard P. Edwards, who was to represent "Mr. Garfield" and his friends in the house, and two persons whose names were given, as having been interested in the matter.

ASKS INVESTIGATION

The speaker, against the members of congress and not the house, in presenting this report, Mr. Richardson, moved the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigation committee of seven. The speaker read the privilege after Mr. Richardson had amended his resolution so as to specifically include members of the house excepting himself and the speaker. The house voted down the motion, postponed the bill, and the resolution, after being amended in minor particulars, was passed. The speaker immediately appointed the following committee to make an investigation: Messrs. Dulzett, representative of Pennsylvania; Mr. Clegg, representative of Illinois; Mr. Cannon, of Massachusetts; Mr. McCall, representative of Mississippi; Mr. Richardson, democrat, of Tennessee; Mr. Blinnmore, democrat, of Kansas; Mr. Cowherd, democrat, of Missouri.

ARMY BILL, PA.-SEN.

The army appropriation bill, quickly passed without material opposition, was adopted yesterday. The bill provides for the payment of the pay of the regular service in continuing in force until passed, of the order not to interfere with the appropriation of revenue bills, and so on.

THE SENATE

Washington, March 27.—In the trial of the claims of Spain in the Quarrel of Wilson, spoke on the margarine bill. Mr. Harris, upholding the measure, but urged an amendment to be proposed, placing a tax of 10 per pound on adulterated butter and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of remodeled butter.

Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced the claim of Spain, as an attempt to dominate a field and hold it in the interest not only of five million dairy men, but also of the whole interest of the American people the bond ought to be enacted into law.

Taking advantage of the latitude of the debate afforded by the speech of Mr. Patterson of Colorado, sharply rebuked by Mr. Patterson, he captured Aguirre and said to him, "In your statement, published to-day, that he had not violated the article of civilized warfare, were not you?"

The senate adjourned until Monday.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Will Show That It Refused to Deal

Any Agent

Washington, March 27.—It is said that the state department will disclose that, according to the record of the United States government, it rejected a treaty to which we are now party to, the one which we negotiated with the Spanish government. The department has placed on record its determination to submit the commission to any person in need of the cession of the islands. It will be pointed out that our government has the right to dictate to the Danes government as to what it should do in the matter of paying compensation.

As it has been assumed in some quarters that the failure of Congress to appropriate the five million dollars which was to be paid to the people of the islands would, in itself, be cause of the failure to transfer the territory, it may be said the construction of the treaty at the state department directly upon the exchange of ratifications, the islands became the property of the United States, and that, failing for payment of the sum, the failure of Congress to make the appropriation would simply leave a outstanding debt of honor against us.

WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Dalzell will Acquaint Himself with

Facts Today

Washington, March 27.—I suppose

the chairman of the committee to investigate the charges against the Danish West Indians, Mr. Dalzell, will go over the documents tomorrow, and arrangements then be made for an early meeting of the committee, probably Saturday evening. Mr. Dalzell said there were no plans as to the conduct of the investigation.

Following is the statement of Mr. Groom regarding the Christian

"When early in February the agents of Walker, Christmas, and Company, relating to the transfer of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, came to the port of New York, the party con-

cluded that the party con-